

## Quick and Easy Texas Hold'em--Includes Instructional DVD

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Neil Myers : **Quick and Easy Texas Hold'em--Includes Instructional DVD** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Quick and Easy Texas Hold'em--Includes Instructional DVD:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. For motivated beginner or intermediateBy RiccardoI liked this book because of the author's common-sense approach and useful anecdotes about the process of getting into and playing casino poker, but the information wasn't organized the way one would hope for a beginner's book. The DVD is a great added value in theory but in practice wasn't inspiring--he should have gotten permission to go into a real casino and

shoot a few hands of real players playing in the pace and manner of an actual game rather than the awkward staged family outing which was actually done. His discussion of pre-flop starting hands and flop types needed a chart or decision tree by position, since many beginners like myself need some kind of useful chart to memorize. A motivated beginner or intermediate player will benefit from his thinking, but the format of the book/dvd was less helpful than it could have been. As per value the book is well constructed on some of the best smooth, clean white paper I've ever seen with a plastic dvd pocket attached to back cover (some of the other books in his series are printed on much worse paper with awkward paper dvd sleeves). 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By CustomerGreat book. Inspires you to keep going with more books on how to "Beat The Game". 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Three Stars By KCM It was interesting.

**QUICK AND EASY TEXAS HOLD'EM** with instructional DVD teaches the essentials of low-limit hold'em poker, from basic concepts such as starting hands and position to the subtle strategies of reading games and outfoxing opponents. In this entertaining and easy-to-follow guide, aspiring players get comprehensive explanations and no-nonsense analysis of the most common situations they will encounter at the poker table, written by someone who knows the low-limit game inside out. Self-made poker expert Neil Myers gives readers the real truth about what it takes to win the low-limit game: Which hands to play, when and how to play them What size bankroll you'll need Which games to play and which to avoid Poker room etiquette And an instructional DVD to bring these lessons to life! Complete with one of the most extensive glossaries to ever appear in any poker book, this is this book that will enable you to learn hold'em poker more quickly and easily than you would have thought possible. After reading this book, you will be able to play at poker tables everywhere in poker rooms and neighborhood poker games, in casinos and online and discover the thrill, challenge, and excitement of poker's most exciting game. **WHO IS THIS BOOK FOR?** Complete Beginners: If you have never played any form of poker before, fear not. You don't have to learn another poker style before becoming proficient at Texas Hold 'Em. This volume will prove an ideal primer. Players Who Have Played a Little Poker: If you have played some poker of any type, either as a youth, in college, with friends or family, and want to learn about this most popular and exciting form of poker, you will find in this book everything you need to become a good player. You will learn what real poker players need to know and how the casino game differs from a home game. You will learn what makes Texas Hold 'Em different from other poker games and why it's so much fun to play. You will learn a conservative but winning method of play. Players Who Have Played Another Form of Poker and Wish to Learn Texas Hold 'Em: You play other styles of poker perhaps quite well but have as yet not tried Texas Hold 'Em. This may be because up to now you have only played say, Seven Card Stud and have decided to expand your poker horizons. This book will be very valuable because it will stop you making the common mistakes that stud players make when they try Hold 'Em for the first time. You will learn what makes community card poker unique and how card values and starting hands are different from those of other poker games. You will learn a solid style of play that you can use as the foundation for going on to bigger games if you wish. Players Who Have Played Some Texas Hold 'Em But Are Losing Consistently: You've got the bug. You somehow learned and began playing Texas Hold 'Em, but your game is full of holes. You are losing money and not having fun doing so; other players are beating you up at the table and you want it to stop. This book will turn you from a 98-pound poker weakling into a he-man (or woman) at the Low Limit Tables. You will no longer have sand kicked in your face! If you follow the book carefully, you will realize why you have been losing, and you will know exactly what to do about it. You will realize that poker is a game of skill, not chance, and that you can become a skillful player by following the methods I describe. Players Who Want To Play Casino Poker For The First Time: You've seen it on TV; your friends are doing it; your neighbors are at it and so are your work colleagues even your mother-in-law; they're going off to the casino to play poker! Are you feeling left out? Well, now you can join in the fun because this book will show you everything you need to know to play poker in a casino or public card room. By using this book, you will save years gaining painful "experience" and save a ton of money that is normally lost by novices when they play in card rooms for the first time. You will no longer feel overwhelmed, and by studying and applying the methods in this book, you will have a far more enjoyable time when at a casino than you would have playing slots, roulette or blackjack. You won't be playing an unbeatable game against the house, but playing a game of skill against other players. You will be able to dominate most low-limit games. Higher-Stakes Players Who Wish to Learn About Low-Limit Texas Hold 'Em: If you play mid-stakes or higher stakes poker in another game, you may decide to try your hand at Hold 'Em. This book will explain why the low-limit game has to be played differently from the mid-and high-limit games if you want to win. It also shows why you may at times prefer to play in lower-limit games. It may even tell you things you never knew or remind you of things you did, but have since forgotten. The Intellectually Curious: Are you the type who is fascinated by all human endeavor? Then for goodness' sake, pick up another book and stop reading about poker, unless you intend to play! What are you, nuts? Read about something else like philosophy, history, ethics or stamp collecting. This book is for people who want to play! Neil D. Myers is a self-made poker player. He honed his skills in private poker clubs and Atlantic City casinos. For years, he made a comfortable side income playing low-limit games. When he is not playing poker, Neil is a sales and marketing consultant.

From the Publisher Most poker books assume that the reader knows something about the game and is looking for a new or more powerful strategy, or knows nothing but is willing to spend many hours memorizing a whole host of starting hands, poker theories and other complex considerations. In fact none of these are necessary to beat the average low-limit poker game. A gap exists for a book aimed at the infrequent recreational player who visits a casino maybe at most half a dozen times a year or less and wants to play Texas Hold'em Poker. Texas Hold'em is the most popular casino game and the one that people new to the casino are most likely to want to play. It is a fast moving game and in its no-limit form is the form of poker played in most televised tournaments. Unlike a home poker game, the casino can seem confusing and intimidating to new players. **QUICK AND EASY TEXAS HOLDEM** is the first poker book that enables readers to feel immediately comfortable in the poker room at any casino where Texas Hold'Em is played. **IT IS ALSO THE FIRST POKER BOOK TO INCLUDE AN INSTRUCTIONAL DVD!** Author Neil Myers shows readers how easy and fun it is to play Texas Hold'Em and teaches a simple yet powerful strategy which will allow them to beat most low-limit games and without the need of a large bankroll. In other words, this book is for people who want to have simple fun, win a little money, not risk too much and to be able to do this without having to spend hours or days studying complex poker theory, strategy and tactics. Neil Myers is not a World Champion or a full time professional poker player. Instead, he made about a third of his income playing low-limit Texas Hold'Em in New York and Atlantic City over a period of about four years. He learned to consistently beat the low limit games and build his bankroll from \$200 to over \$10,000, playing in higher limits as it grew. He also used his winnings to pay a lot of bills! Low-limit games continue to be an excellent source of extra income, when he can find the time to play. Neil realized that the experiences, strategies and tactics advocated by most poker authors are not relevant to the average player and are much too advanced. Most poker writers are playing in tournaments or at much higher limits than their readers and therefore they describe playing methods that are often far too complex and mostly irrelevant to the average player. Neil, by contrast, has played with the big boys, both in cash games and tournaments, but also knows the difference between their world and exactly what it takes to win in low-limit games.

From the Author Dear Aspiring Holdem Player, Are you looking for a fast and straightforward way of learning Texas Holdem? Do you already play Holdem, but want to improve your game? This is the book that I wish had been around when I was starting out. Here, you'll learn the essentials of low-limit Holdem, from basic concepts such as starting hands and position to the subtle strategies of reading games and outfoxing your opponents. You'll get comprehensive description and no-nonsense analysis of the most common situations you'll encounter at the table, written by someone who knows the low-limit game inside out! I'll give you what you need to know and nothing more. No theoretical musings or self-congratulatory rants. Just the real truth of what it takes to win the low-limit game. Use this book and learn Holdem poker more quickly and easily than you would have thought possible. You will join the ranks of seasoned players and discover the thrill, challenge, and excitement of poker's hottest game. You'll probably make a little money, too. So what are you waiting for? See you at the tables, Neil D. Myers

About the Author NEIL MYERS was not brought up in a poker-playing household. He didn't learn his poker skills "at his grandpappy's knee," or watching his big brother play. He never played in college dorms or in the Navy or in a regular "Thursday Night Game." Instead, he learned to play poker by reading books, playing against computer programs, and by honing his skills in low-limit games in Manhattan's semi-legal poker clubs and the poker rooms in Atlantic City. He is a self-made poker creation. Neil discovered that by approaching the game in this way, the learning curve was steep. As a result, he quickly reached a skill level most people only achieved after a decade or two of play. For over three years he has made a comfortable, regular side income playing low-limit games. Today, he enjoys visiting casinos where Hold 'Em is played, confident in the knowledge that he can beat the game, not risk too much money and have a lot of fun, too. Neil believes that if by reading, studying, and applying the wisdom of this book, anyone can do the same. Neil has never had the desire to become a full-time poker professional but enjoys instead the thrill, fun, and steady profit of taking part in cash games and playing the occasional tournament. When he is not playing poker, Neil teaches sales, marketing and negotiation, and acts as an adviser and trainer for companies that want to improve the performance of their sales and marketing staff. He also teaches the Russian martial art known as "Systema" to civilians and law enforcement officers in New York City. Since he is known as a "happy" player at the tables, he's never had to use these skills in a poker setting!